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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed March 14, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-17.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12/4/03 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Martin Mille on May 31, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

CLAIMS

In claim 1, line 9, the phrase "a page" has been changed to -- the page --.

In claim 1, line 9, the phrase "a turned page" has been changed to -- the turned page --.

In claim 6, line 5, the phrase "a pivoting shaft" has been changed to -- the pivoting shaft --.

In claim 11, line 8, before "switches" the phrase -- third and fourth micro -- has been inserted.

In claim 13, line 8, the phrase "a second" has been changed to -- the second --.

In claim 13, line 9, "(102')" has been changed to -- (102) --.

In claim 13, line 10, "(102')" has been changed to -- (102) --.

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention relates to an~~ An apparatus for automatically turning a page of a book[.] ~~The apparatus~~ comprises a casing 10 on which a music book 5 can be

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placed in an opened state; a page holding means 40 which is installed within the casing 10 and holds a page 6 of the opened music book 5 to be turned and a turned page 7 thereof; a page turning means 50 which is installed within the casing 10 to turn a page of the opened music book; a driving means member 60 for driving the page holding means 40 and the page turning means 50., a manipulation means member 110 for manipulating operations of the driving means member 60,. and a control unit 130 for controlling the operations of the driving means member 60 for turning a relevant page of the music book 5 placed on the casing 10, in response to signals from the manipulation portion 110. ~~The apparatus of the present invention can firmly hold turned pages and pages to be turned by flexibly adapting to changes in the numbers of the pages of the music book that have been already turned and are to be turned and can reliably turn only a relevant page. Further, it is possible to reduce operational noises and failures. In addition, foreign materials can be prevented from being introduced into the casing by using a cover. Furthermore, the apparatus may operate by means of an internal power supply unit thereof and may be operated in a wireless manner.~~

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cassandra Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-6642. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on 571-272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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